

Staff Summary for October 13-16, 2026

15. Non-Regulatory Requests from Previous Meetings (Wildlife and Inland Fisheries)**Today's Item**Information ☐Action ☒

Consider and potentially act on non-regulatory requests (requests for action that do not require a regulation change) received from members of the public at previous meetings.

- (A) Request that the Commission add to an agenda the status of Fish and Game Code Section 2000.6, regarding Senate Bill 395, known as the Wildlife Traffic Safety Act, for discussion and provide a public explanation of the program, including any legal or administrative barriers and the steps needed to launch the pilot.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Commission received requests August 12-13, 2026
- **Today's potential actions on requests October 13-16, 2026**

Background

Requests for non-regulatory action are received from members of the public under general public comment. All non-regulatory requests follow a two-meeting cycle to ensure proper review through consideration of each item. All requests received in writing or public testimony during general public comment at the previous Commission meeting are scheduled for consideration at the next meeting. Referred non-regulatory requests are scheduled for action once the evaluation is completed and a recommendation is made. The Commission received one non-regulatory request in August that is scheduled for potential action today. Exhibit 1 provides a summary of the request. The staff recommendation and rationale were developed in consultation with the Department staff.

Significant Public Comments (N/A)**Recommendation**

Commission staff: Adopt the staff recommendation for non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1.

Exhibits

1. [Summary of non-regulatory requests and staff recommendations for wildlife and inland fisheries scheduled for action, updated October 1, 2016](#)

Motion

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Commission adopts the staff recommendations for non-regulatory requests as reflected in Exhibit 1.

California Fish and Game Commission
Non-Regulatory Requests for Action — Updated October 1, 2026

Commission - California Fish and Game Commission Department - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
WRC - Wildlife Resources Committee MRC - Marine Resources Committee

Date Received	Name of Requestor	Subject of Request	Short Description	Category	FGC Receipt Scheduled	FGC Initial Action Scheduled	Initial Staff Recommendation
7/19/2026	Oliver Mikkelsen	Wildlife Traffic Safety Act (Fish and Game Code)	Requests the Commission add to an agenda the status of California Fish and Game Code Section 2000.6 (enacted through Senate Bill 395, Statutes of 2019), known as the Wildlife Traffic Safety Act, for discussion and to provide a public explanation of the program, including any legal or administrative barriers and the steps needed to launch the pilot.	Wildlife	8/12-13/2026	10/13-16/2026	The Wildlife Traffic Safety Act authorizes the Commission to establish a pilot program for issuing wildlife salvage permits, contingent upon appropriation of funds by the legislature. The program must have been established by January 1, 2022; that date passed with no specific funding appropriated and, therefore, the Commission's rulemaking authority granted by Fish and Game Code Section 2000.6 (the wildlife salvage pilot program) has expired. The requestor has been provided with a response separately and no further action is recommended.